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This issue completes another year - our eighth and membership dues for 2000-2001 are now due. This years notice, on yellow paper, is included with this issue. Thank you in advance for payment as soon as convenient. It saves on follow-on notices as well as study group expenses. If you do not have an enclosure with this mailing your dues are paid.

I am sure everyone is very familiar with the rather steady stream of bleak predictions on the future of philately which appear regularly in the philatelic press and elsewhere. Invariably those references paint a black picture and likely demise of our hobby. Recently, Charles Verge, President of the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada (also a member of the Elizabethan II Study Group) wrote an article entitled CHANGES LIE AHEAD which was published in the Ottawa Citizen. The article appears on page 95. It is excellent and contains much material for thought. Clearly, if we today's collectors are willing to change then clearly the hobby has a bright future. It is up to each of us!

While on the subject of change the U. S. Postal Service has announced a joint venture with Harper Collins Publishers to bring to bookstores throughout the U. S. a continuing flow of volumes featuring American History (taken from postal files) as well as philatelic volumes (such as Postal Service Yearbook & Guide to U. S. Stamps). It is envisioned this will be a continuing long range program which will include titles for youth as well as for serious collectors. Initial releases are targeted for October.

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On page 83 in the last issue we promised a further report on a new book: Canada: Domestic and International Postal Rates and Fees 1870-1999. The book is the result primarily of data supplied by Dr. Robert C. Smith and the expanded and organizational tables added by Anthony S. Wawrukiewicz. Anyone who has examined or owns either of the "Beecher" books (U. S. Domestic Postal Rates, 1872-1999, Second Edition or U. S. International Postal Rates 1872-1996 will have a good appreciation of the presentation and style of this book.

Perhaps a few excerpts from the Foreward will best convey the scope and objective of the book. "The Editors and author have come to the conclusion that there is a need for reasonably complete, accurate, inexpensive, readily available, and easily updatable postal rate information for the countries of the world." To this end this is the first in this series.

"Even though our rate tables will be somewhat abbreviated, most important rates will be included. That is, we expect that our rate tables will enable even the advanced collector to evaluate the vast majority of his or her covers."

"Using The Press for Philately's on-demand publishing systems, we intend to periodically issue formal new editions to correct, update, and expand these publications. For this purpose reader input is not only eagerly sought, it is critical."

I had perhaps some 50 covers including several pre-1950 which needed to be rated. This volume handled them all very nicely. Certainly anyone who is collecting postal history (covers) prior to the Elizabethan period will find this volume very useful.

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CHANGES LIE AHEAD

by CHARLES VERGE

President of the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada

Originally Published in the Ottawa Citizen

Electronic philately is not the panacea to everything. I believe that stamp shows and bourses will continue to exist for a long time. They will adapt and change but, just as one needs from time to time to feel the paper page or the leather binding of a novel rather than holding an electronic book, collectors need to feel their fingers going through a stack of covers or view the pristine colour or gum of a classic stamp rather than their scanned images.

One change I anticipate in Canada in the 21st century could be the disappearance of street-level stamp shops. Electronic sales or auction houses are very attractive to dealers because of their low overhead. The 21st century will be one of electronic commerce and weekend bourses. Exhibiting at all levels, local, regional, national and international will also change. Although the rules for exhibiting will become more uniform across North America, the types or classes of exhibits will be broadened way beyond what is considered philately today.

Collectors are taking a more holistic approach and exhibiting by introducing non-philatelic items such as postcards, photographs, autographs, letters and three-dimensional items in their collections.

The greatest upheaval will come at the international level with international competitions, continental and world cups of philately, and a single world championship.

Large international exhibitions, whose main emphasis is exhibiting, will disappear to be replaced by post office sponsored mega-bourses geared to the general collector and the public. It is highly unlikely that we will see a large scale international exhibition in Canada in the next decade. The will and the finances are just not there.

Electronic exhibiting, already tried not so successfully, will be refined and become a feature of the hobby

Ron Brigham, with his spectacular Classic Canada collections, will undoubtedly, in the first years of the 21st century, become Canada's first world champion of philately.

The one area of Canadian philately that has grown by leaps and bounds in the last decade has been philatelic literature. With the advent of the Internet and desktop publishing, our libraries have increased considerably. In the last two years, more than 75 new titles on all aspects of Canadian philately have been produced, and virtually all displayed in-depth research and excellent quality. This number doesn't include many more that were written or published by Canadians on the hobby, the philately of other countries, or the techniques of collecting and exhibiting. I predict that this publishing frenzy will continue unabated well into the 21st century and be paralleled by an increase of original illustrated articles for the Internet, such as those found in the library at the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada's Web site at www.interlog.com/~rpssc/

Overall, I see a bright but different future for our hobby. If we are ready to change, it will not die. In fact, it will likely rebound with a vengeance if we adapt.

SECTION I - ELIZABETHIAN II MARKET REPORT - By: Dean Mario

Brigham Auctions' sale on April 6, 2000 held a few items members may have been interested in. Highlights included two 1959 5¢ St. Lawrence Seaway inverted centres. One was mint and the other was a damaged used copy. Lot 935 contained the mint NH margin single (with some natural gum bends and a perf fault) which catalogued at \$15,000. It sold for \$8050 (prices include the 15% buyer's fee). The used copy (lot 936) catalogued at \$13,500 and reached \$2012.50. The upper left corner had a piece missing but it was still a nice "filler"!

Other varieties and errors in the sale included lot 944, a mint 1972-77 1¢ Macdonald Caricature single printed on the gum side which sold for \$402.50 (catalogued at \$475). A mint NH imperf horizontal pair of the 1973 15¢ Musical Ride (lot 946) which reached \$207, was well below the catalogued price of \$750. Two mint Parliament singles printed on the gummed side, a 1978 14¢ value and a 1979 17¢ value, sold for \$29.90 (lot 947; Unitrade \$100). Several mint NH 1979 \$2 Kluge Park singles with the silver inscriptions missing were offered in lots 952-954. They sold from \$161 (lot 954) to \$195.50 (lot 952). A dramatic mint NH upper right Plate 2 corner block of the \$1 Fundy with a shift of the black inscriptions down and to the left, was offered in lot 950. It was knocked down for \$322 (estimated at \$500+). Lot 963 featured a mint NH 1971 35¢ Christmas Knotted Doll single with missing gold printing. Previously part of a pair now separated, it realized \$862.50 against a \$1750 catalogue value.

Collections included lot 934, a mint NH 1953-62 specialized coil study with various pairs, strips, jumps etc. Given a catalogue value of \$297+, it went to a new home for \$109.25. A specialized mint NH 1963 Cameo coil collection sold for \$126.50 (lot 937) against a catalogue value of \$342+. Lot 943 featured another coil collection of sixty-six mint items from 1972-91. Given an estimate of \$200+, it realized \$161.

You may be seeing a lot more modern Canadian postage on your mail in the near future. Almost all of the lots (330-346) of mint Canada arranged by themes sold below face value. Lot 959 included one hundred mint NH CAPEX souvenir sheets (face at \$169) and catalogued at \$425. It sold for \$149.50. Lot 301 was an exception, however, and defied the trend. It was a mint 1971-98 collection housed in a Plymouth album and had a face value of \$700. Estimated at \$750+, the specialized collection attracted a lot of interest and finally sold for \$920.

Plans are underway for the fall schedule for the firm and it can be reached at 1120 Brevik Place, Mississauga, ON L4W 3Y5; telephone (905-238-1634 or FAX (905) 238- 8399. You can email Brigham Auctions Ltd. at: brigham@interlog.com (.)

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SECTION I - CANADA 2000 NEW ISSUE PROGRAM

<u>Date of Issue</u>	<u>Denomination/s</u>	<u>Subject</u>
1 - 1 - 00	46¢ Com.	Millennium Partnership Program
1 - 5 - 00	46¢ Com.	Year of the Dragon (Year 2000)
1 - 5 - 00	95¢ Souv. Sheet	Year of the Dragon
1 - 17 - 00	4 Souv. Sheets (16)	2nd Set Millennium Souv. Sheets
2 - 6 - 00	46¢ Sour. Sheet (6)	50th National Hockey League All-Star Game
2 - 17 - 00	4 Souv. Sheets (16)	3rd Set Millennium Souv. Sheets
3 - 1 - 00	46¢ - Com. (Set of 4)	Birds (Blue Jay, Osprey, Pacific Loon, C Warbler)
3 - 17 - 00	4 Souv. Sheets (16)	4th & Final set Millennium Souv. Sheets
3 -30 -00	46¢ Hockey Cards (6)	Hockey Game Cards - Each of the 6 on the Sheet
4 - 8 - 00	46¢ Com.	125th Anniv. Supreme Court
4 - 25 - 00	46¢ pair (tete beche)	75th Anniv. Calling of an Engineer
4 - 28 - 00	46¢ - (Set of 4)	Rural Mailboxes (issued @ Royale) - Winnipeg, MB
5 -23 - 00	55¢ - 5 stamps	Fresh Waters of Canada - 10 scenes
5 -23 - 00	95¢ - 5 stamps	Fresh Waters of Canada - 10 scenes
5 -23 - 00	95¢ - Intern'l Rate	Queen Mother - "Celebrating 100 years"
5 -29 - 00	46¢ Def.	Dr. Sarrazin souvenir envelope (Only 5000)
6 - 1 - 00	46¢ Com.	Centennial - Boys' and Girls' Clubs
6 - 29 - 00	46¢ Com.	Seventh day Adventists
7 - 1 - 00	46¢ Com (Set of 4)	Four youth winning designs - Stampin' the Future
7 - 13 - 00	95¢ Com.	Masterpieces of Art Series (Krieghoff)
7 - 19 - 00	46¢ Com. (2)	Tall Ships
9 - 1 - 00	46¢ Com.	100th Anniv. Department of Labor
10 - 1 - 00	46¢ Com. (Set of 4)	Whales - Stamp collecting month
11 - 4 - 00	46¢, 55¢, & 95¢	Traditional Christmas Series - Nativity Scenes
11- 11 - 00	46¢ Com. (2)	Remembrance Day - Les Voltigeurs de Quebec and Lord Strathcona's Horse

Housekeeping Used on above table:

Size 10 font - items have been issued.

Bold - not on original listing

Special notes / explanations, if any, appear below

With the explanation of "production problems" the originally scheduled 10 stamp Tourist Attractions issues were postponed. Indications are most likely into the 2001 program. In their place a 10 stamp Fresh Waters of Canada series were released. Each of these stamps whether the 55¢ rate to the U. S. or the 95¢ international rate displays two fresh water sites.

The Queen Mother commemorative released May 23 is an extremely attractive stamp.

New issues may be ordered from:

Canada Post
National Philatelic Center
Antigonish, NS. BEG 2R8

From North America: 1 800 565 4362 - from other countries: (902) 863 6550
or FAX: (902) 863 6796

SECTION I - MAIL BOX

Received a nice souvenir card from The Stamp Show 2000 at Earls Court London from Richard Beecher noting it was a great show with "way too much to see and do." Richard is a southern California resident and will have an opportunity to also attend World Stamp Expo 2000 in Anaheim starting on July 7.

In the literature competition at The Stamp Show 2000 Joseph Monteiro received a Verneil Medal for Definitive Postage Stamps of Canada (1953-1999) combined with Major Canadian Postage Stamp Errors of the Queen Elizabeth II Era and Printing and Perforating Errors of Postage Stamps.

Joseph also won a Large Silver Medal for his Bibliography on Canadian Definitive Postage Stamps.

Doug Lingard sent in a number of comments on the cover to Ghana reported on page 67 and shown on page 68 of the Jan.-Feb. issue. In fencing in the boundaries of this cover it was reported that the first class letter rate in 1964 was 6¢. Doug questioned this as Ghana was a British Commonwealth country and as such the normal surface rate would have been 5¢. In searching through the back up material for that issue it would be nice to say this was a typo but there is nothing in the file to bail me out. The 1 oz. rate at the time was 5¢. Please note the correction on your file copy.

As reported on page 82 of the last issue the 4¢ tax was the charge for two pieces of returned printed matter - paid on the top piece.

I should add that here again I pulled out the Smith/Wawrukiewicz rate book and quickly verified the applicable rate for this cover.

PLANNING CALENDAR

This is a listing of major exhibitions and bourses with a large content of both Canadian Exhibits and Canadian Dealers. Minimum listing criteria: Two day event; 1000 page exhibition - 18 Dealer Bourse - 50% offering Canadian material. The Goal is to list events far in advance to encourage either exhibiting or attendance and preferably both.

2000

Jul. 7-16 WORLD STAMP EXPO 2000, Anaheim Convention Centre, Anaheim, Calif.

Info: APS, P. O. Box 8000, State College, PA 16803. Tel: 814-237-3803 or Fax: 814-237-6128 or e-mail: stampshow@stamps.org

Sept. 1-3 BNAPEX 2000 - CHICAGO (SCHAUMBURG) ILL. @ Schaumburg-Mariott Hotel, Schaumburg, Ill. - Info: Mark Isaacs, P. O. Box 531, Chicago, IL 60690

2001

Aug. 31- Sept. 2 BNAPEX 2001 - Ottawa, Ontario - Info: Richard Malott, 16 Harwick Cr., Nepean, ON K2H 6R1; email is malott@magma.ca

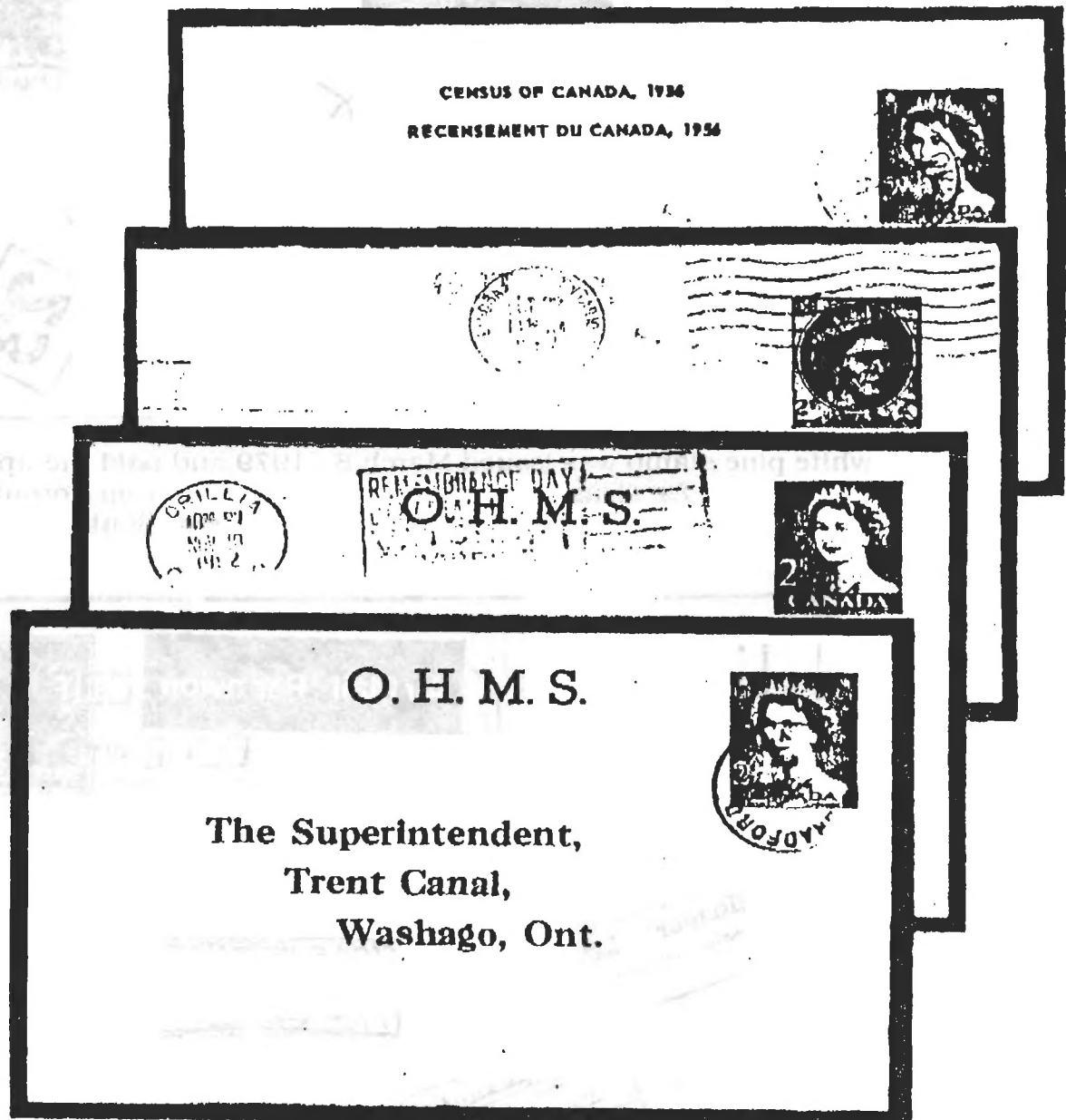
2002

Sept. 26-29 APPLE HARVEST 2002 - Hosting BNAPEX 2002. Spokane Convention Center Spokane, WA - Info: John D. Arn Tel: 509-467-5521 or Fax: 509-467-2282 or email: JohnDArn@aol.com.

SECTION I - EXHIBITING MADE EASY - Two Cent Wilding (Government)
By: Harry Machum

A page showing Two Cent Wilding Government cards. Four cards are shown. Where overlapping permits (overlapping of blank space) using 3 or more cards/covers is an excellent way of showing additional material with the added benefit of precluding "railroad tracks" effects often seen in exhibits showing only two covers to the page.

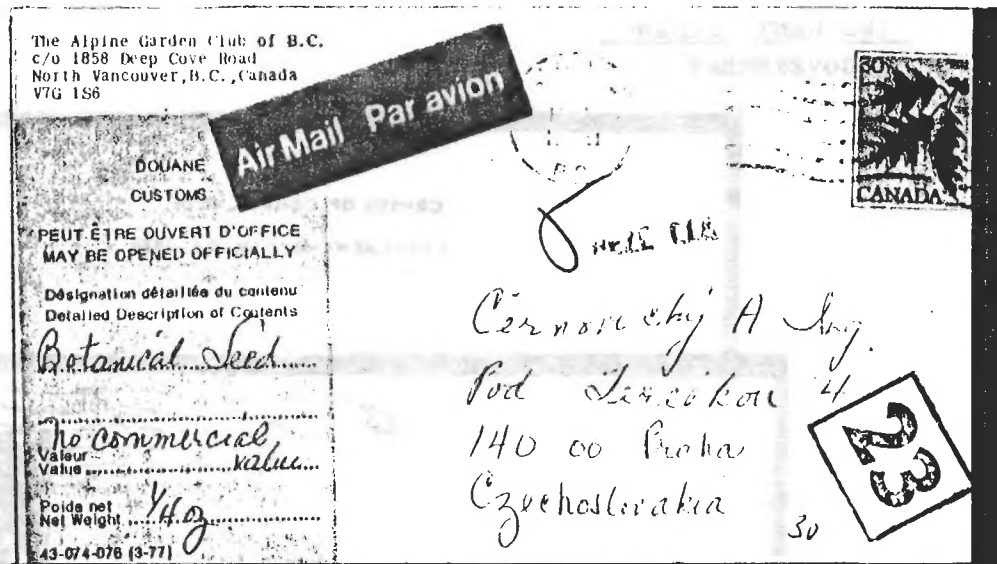
TWO CENT WILDING
(GOVERNMENT)



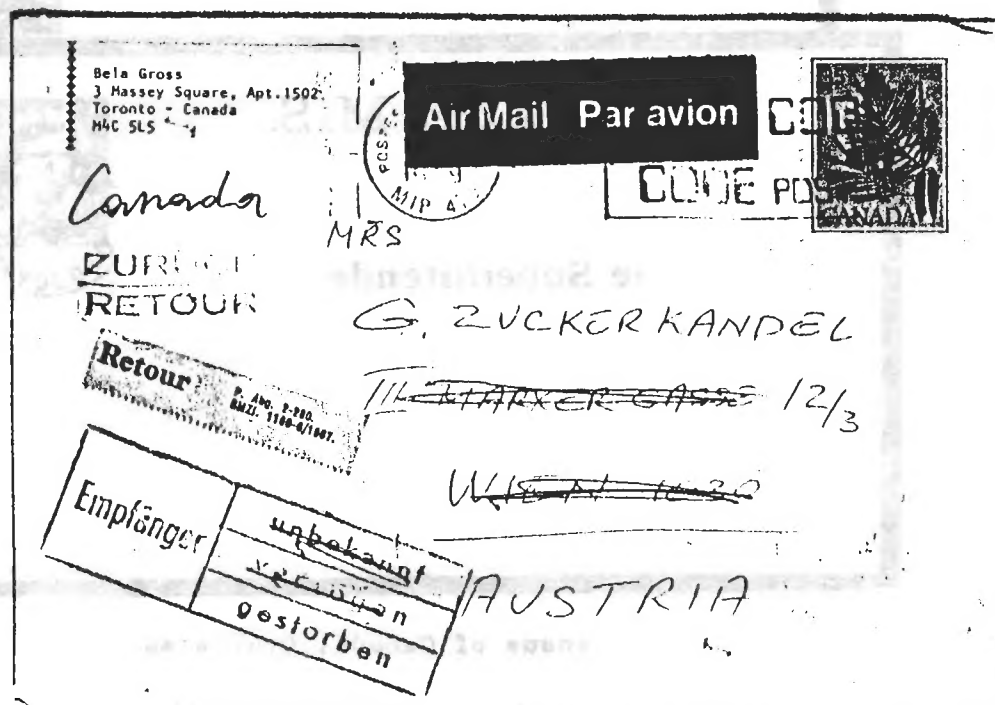
Top Census of Canada. Others same user.

SECTION IV - ENVIRONMENT MID-VALUE COVERS - By John Arn

Environment series quality mid-value covers, like many others in the Elizabethan period, are scarce. Two recent additions are shown on this page. First is the 30¢ Red Oak issued in 1977 on a cover from the Alpine Garden Club, N. Vancouver, B. C. to Praha, Czechoslovakia - paying the first step air mail rate. Note the cover was opened and neatly re-sealed and a customs sticker was added at the destination. The botanical seeds undoubtedly were the cause of the inspection.



The 35¢ white pine stamp was issued March 8, 1979 and paid the up to 20G air mail as of July 1, 1979. (This was a Christmas message from Toronto to Wein, Austria which could not be delivered and was returned). Contents of the letter are still in the envelope.



SECTION V - COMMEMORATIVES

1958: A VERY GOOD YEAR TO COLLECT CANADA - John Burnett

Lets look at the Canadian stamps that were issued by Canada in 1958. As the song says, "it was very good year", for Canadian collectors that is.

Canada issued just eight stamps in 1958 and they were all 5¢ commemoratives. Figure 1 shows all eight. There were no definitives, which means no plate varieties, no layout complexities, and no stamps issued from multiple plates.

January 22, 1958 brought an all black stamp that celebrated the importance of press freedom in Canada. The stamp, Scott 375 was issued in relatively small quantity of about 15 million. Most stamps of this period were issued in quantities of 20 million. The design shows a pair of newspaper mastheads, one in English and the other in French. Behind this can be seen a stylized city skyline. Keep your eyes open for this stamp used postally correctly on commercial mail.

Fig. 1 - 1958 All 8 Commemoratives



March 5 brought a commemorative in the smaller more traditional size of a definitive stamp. This all blue stamp, Scott 376 honored the International Geophysical Year. It shows a microscope in front of a world map with the North Pole at center. Both of these stamps were issued without plate inscriptions in the corner. They had actually been printed in 1957 and held in stock until their issue dates.

In 1957 the post office had decided to eliminate plate number inscriptions. This decision caused much consternation among the collecting public and was reversed in 1958.

The other stamp issued in June was one commemorating the 350th anniversary of Champlains founding of Quebec. The stamp was printed in green and brown, one of just two 1958 stamps that was multi colored. The stamp (379) shows a bold profile of Champlain on the left side of the stamp and the modern skyline of Quebec in the background.

July 30th saw a first in Canadian philately; the first living person to appear on a Canadian stamp. Designated as Scott 380, the stamp was issued to celebrate Canada's national health program and the Canadian Nurses Association. The designers of the stamp used a professional model to pose as the nurse and then accurately presented her picture on the stamp. The post office never revealed the name of the model. Printed in bright lilac, this 5¢ stamp shows a nurses

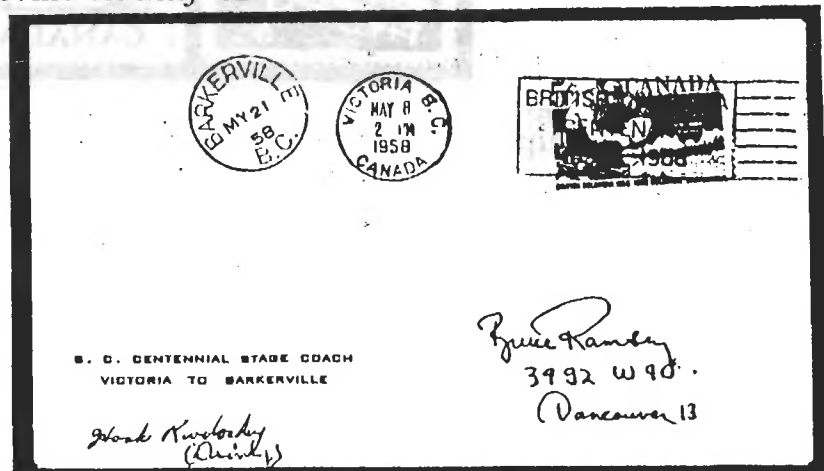
oil lamp illuminating the legend "Health Guards the Nation" in both French and English.

Two more stamps concluded the issues of 1958. The first of these was the other bicolor; the striking 5¢ stamp in green and red, 381, celebrating the 100~ anniversary of the development of Canada's petroleum industry. The final stamp of 1958 was a 5¢ blue-gray stamp celebrating the 200th anniversary of Canada's first elected assembly. This finely engraved stamp pictures the speaker's chair, Canada's ceremonial mace and the date 1758 surrounding the chair. Inscribed in both French and English is reference to Canada's first elected assembly, which took place in Nova Scotia.

Next came my favorite stamp of 1958. Issued May 8, this J. Harmon design in green was to commemorate the centennial of the province of British Columbia. The stamp design shows a prospector panning for gold. I lived in British Columbia at the time and was a member of the BC Philatelic Society. Part of the celebration was to run a stagecoach from Victoria (the present capital of BC) to Barkerville, the second capital. This coach carried twenty-five letters, all addressed to Bruce Ramsey, who rode shotgun on the trip. It was only a coincidence that Bruce was a member of the BC Philatelic. All the covers also bear the signature of the driver.

Figure 2 shows a picture of one of these souvenir covers from my collection. The cover was canceled at Victoria on its day of issue and has a nice BC slogan cancellation. There is also a receiving strike on the front of the envelope showing arrival at Barkerville on May 21.

Fig. 2 - B, C, provincial First Day commemorated pm stagecoach run - Victoria to Barkerville



I vividly remember the fun we had at the centennial celebrations and the fun our club had in creating these centennial covers.

June 1958 brought two stamps. The first was an all blue 5¢ commemorative the native born French explorer la Verendrye, who was born in Trois Riviers in 1685. He was responsible for a lot of the explorations in Manitoba and what today are the Dakotas in the United States. I had trouble writing up this stamp in my youthful stamp collecting days before PageMaker. The explorers full name was actually 'Pierre Gaultier de Varennes, the Sieur de la Verendrye' Try putting that under a single commemorative stamp!

All eight of these commemoratives should be easy to find at local dealers. It won't strain your pocket book to acquire this year set. Your challenge will be finding these stamps used postally correctly on cover.

SECTION VII - WILDLIFE & ARCH. DEFINITIVE SERIES - UNLISTED VARIETY?

In the pending file there has been a small envelope with some notes and photocopies for a number of years. I have looked at it often- never really understood the notes and always passed on to other items. This time around I decided use it or throw it. While not certain I am sure the notes date back into 1995 and originated with Jack Schmidt.

It pertained to the architect series - Queen Elizabeth II - and the notes say there are two versions of the 38¢ sheet stamp - Scott 1164. Both were printed by BABN but one was perfed 13.1 X 12.7 and the other (Unlisted) at 13.1 X 13.6.

It seemed that after all this time - 5 years - certainly it would now be catalog listed. Matching with Unitrade listings proved that assumption to be wrong. Obviously in trouble I switched to Robin Harris's catalogue on this series and also found it was not listed - also confirmed it was not in his pending revision material.

The 39¢ stamp was issued in early January 1990 and was printed by BABN and perfed 13.1 X 13.6. The theory of the case as contained in the notes was that the 38¢ with the same perforation was from a late order in 1989 and BABN was already set up producing the 39¢-ers for the January 1990 rate change and they just used the same perforator on the 38¢ order.

Later on the 39¢ BABN did change back to the 13.1 X 12.7. The notes do contain a photocopy pair and the perforations do seem to check out at 13.1 X 13.6. Please check you holdings and advise if you are able to validate this perforation variety.



G. D. MAAS COLLECTION - COURTESY OF SASKATOON STAMP CENTR

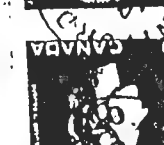
IMPERFORATE ERROR VARIETIES

This is the first of what is planned as a long running series showing unique pieces held in the former G. D. Maas collection - now the property of Saskatoon Stamp Centre. They have generously provided (as reported in the "Mail Box" in the last issue) a set of photocopies in color of this fantastic material. It is the Editors intent to provide the membership with a view of much of this material over time. This will be done either in color or black & white as seems most appropriate for the material being presented and with a watchful eye on expenses. In launching this project we are initially presenting two color pages - devoted entirely to imperforate material of the Artifacts & Parliament Series and the Wildlife and Architecture Series. (Please note - color pages are not numbered - their numbers are implied in the index) and we do not have the capability of printing on the reverse side of a color page - so each color page accounts for two pages in our numbering system.

SECTION 10 - IMPROPERLY ADDRESSED REGISTERED COVERS

(This is a continuation of John Aitken's unique registration covers)

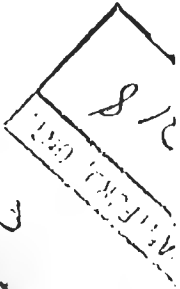
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Nov. 1/63 - MAY 31/67



J. C. A. 50 King St. E.

~~666 B. Barton St.~~

Hamilton



RATE: FORWARD 1ST CLASS
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REGISTRATION WITH
INDEMNITY \$0-\$25
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FINANCIAL COLLECTION AGENCIES

J. C. A. 50 King St. E.

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NOTE: REGISTERED MAIL
WAS NOT SUPPOSED
TO BE ACCEPTED WHEN
ADDRESSED ONLY TO
INITIALS. IN ONE
INSTANCE THE PRACTICE
WAS OVERLOOKED
AND IN THE OTHER
IT WAS CORRECTED
BY THE POSTAL CLERK.

IMPERFORATE



926Bi

Left margin block of 8, left pair imperforate, second column part imperforate.
4 panes found in Vancouver, BC



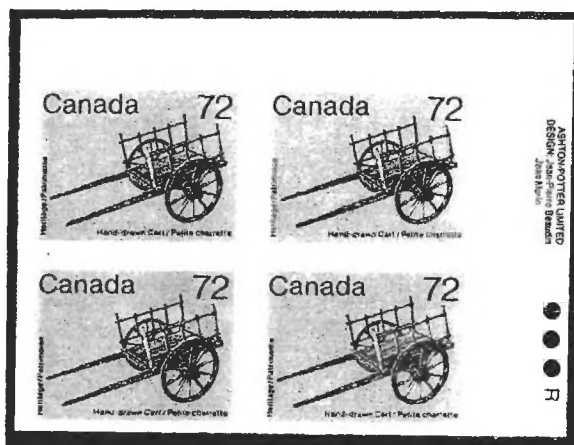
926Bii

Left margin block of 4, left stamps
part imperforate.
20 blocks reported.



1158a

Imperforate pair
from top margin



(1083)

Imperforate upper right imprint block of 4.



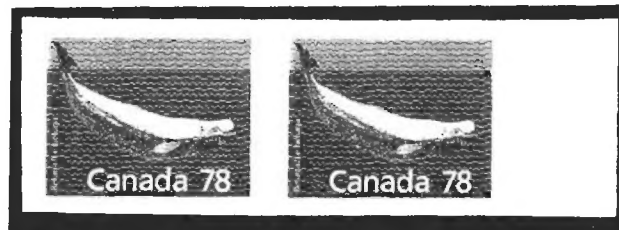
1159i

Imperforate top margin pair from a
pane found in British Columbia



1172h

Imperforate upper left imprint block of 4



(1179)

Imperforate right margin pair

IMPERFORATE



1164ai
imperforate vertically
(from booklet)



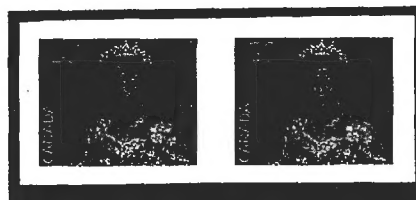
(1164ai)
Imperforate vertically, in block of 6
(from miscut booklet)



1164i
Lower right corner block of 10 shows
middle pair imperforate and 2nd and 4th
rows part perforate. Found in maritimes.



(1167, unlisted)
Horizontal pair, imperforate between

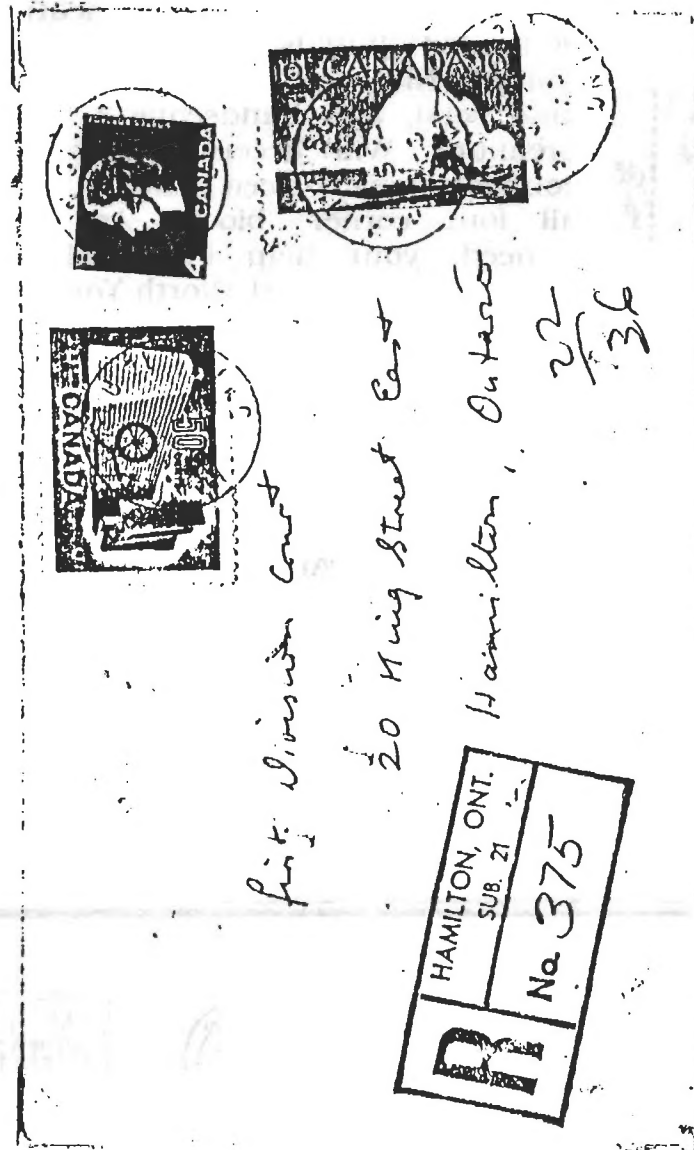


(1167, unlisted)
Imperforate pair

SECTION 10 - REGISTERED COVER PAYING MORE THAN THE MINIMUM
REGISTRATION FEE

(This is a continuation of John Aitken's unique registration covers)

RATE IN EFFECT: NOV. 1/63 - MAY 31/67



\$.04

RATE: LOCAL 1st CLASS 0-102.

REGISTRATION WITH INDEMNITY
OF \$75-\$100 (THE MAXIMUM
AVAILABLE)

.60
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ELIZABETHAN II MARKET PLACE

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HELP! HELP! The following needed to complete Caricature & Landscape Series Scott 586-605. Perforated Initials, Horizontal Pairs, Blocks of 4, Corner Blocks (and P. O. sets), Imprint Blocks (and sets), also Landscape 1 bar tags. Will pay premium. Will accept single but prefer above configurations. Need 593 P. O. stock ribbed all four corner blocks. As a fellow collector I need your help. John M. Hillmer, 135 Antibes Drive # 1401, North York, Ont. M2R 2Z1



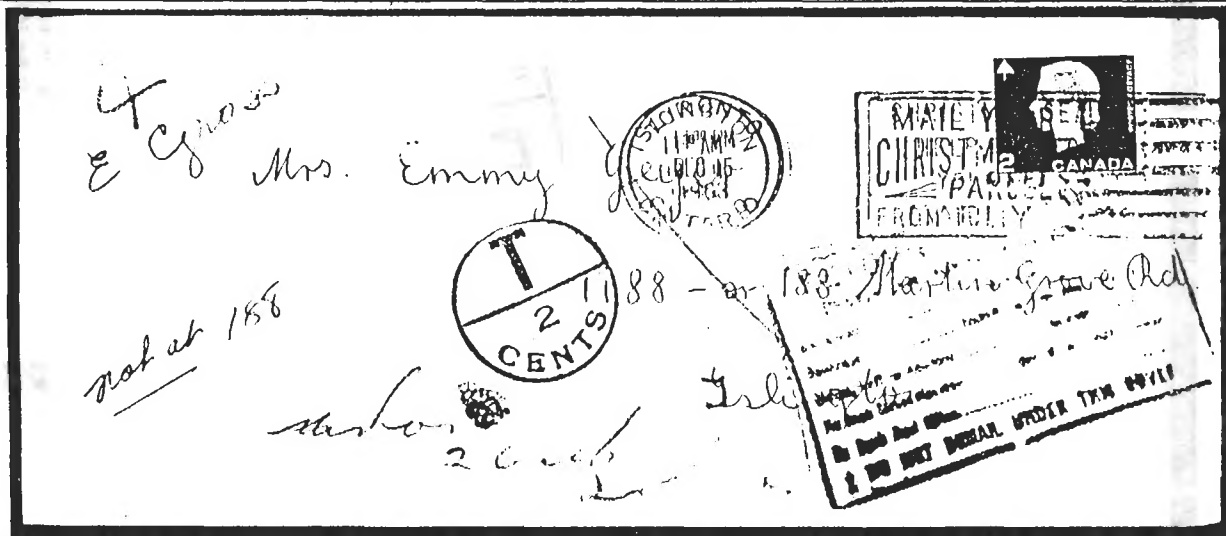
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WANTED: Pre-1970 Canadian military covers: CFPO's; CAPO's; Postal Tracing; registration; unusual auxiliary markings. Priced approvals/photocopies: Dean Mario, 933 Dudley St., Saskatoon, SK S7M 1K8

Need mint precanceled matched set and a lower right block of #591 (Pearson) on **ribbed paper**. John M. Hillmer, 135 Antibes Drive # 1401, North York, Ont. M2R 2Z1

WANTED: One Commemorative envelope for the "50th Anniversary of 1948 Olympic Games" I need for my hockey collection. Will trade one year of the Dragon Stamped Envelope. Rick Russell, P. O. Box 1032, The Dalles, OR 97058

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